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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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